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Montreal, Saturday, December 10, 1898.

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Montreal Stock Market.

IRREGULAR BUT IN THE MAIN STRONG.

BUSINESS CONTRACTED.

GAS STEADIES.

TORONTO RAILS SLIGHTLY BETTER.

The business done this morning was in most cases at same prices as yesterday's close. The four active stocks were Gas, Toronto Rails, Montreal Street and Pacific. There was little disposition to trade still dealings were on a moderate scale.

Pacific was, considering the Wall Street boom, very quiet and failed entirely to show strength. Montreal and Toronto St. railways

were steadier than yesterday.

Gas was taken in hand and advanced to 2035, for a broken lot 204 was paid.

There were no sales of War Eagle but the demand was improved.

2943 being bid and none offering under 296. Colored Cotton Bonds sold at 100. There were also small sales of Park shares. Bank shares.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific.—225, $83\frac{3}{4}$, 25, $83\frac{7}{8}$, StreetRailway.—200, $283\frac{1}{4}$, 200, $283\frac{3}{8}$.

Montreal New Street—150, 280, 50,

279 $\frac{8}{4}$. Toronto Rwy.-400, $106\frac{1}{2}$, 100, $106\frac{3}{8}$, 25, $106\frac{1}{2}$, 25, $106\frac{3}{8}$ Cas-165, 203, 250, $203\frac{1}{2}$, 100, $203\frac{5}{8}$, 575, $203\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 204. Bank of British N. A.-1, 120. Molsons Bank.-26, $204\frac{1}{2}$. Colored Cot. Bonds $-\frac{6}{8}2000$, 100.

THE POLICY OF SUPPRESSION.

That the directors of the "Golden Cache" Mine who are responsible for withholding for two years the report of their mining engineer, re the prospects of the mine, are deserving of censure is a very mild way of expressing the feeling of indignation aroused by their action, not only among their own shareholders, but among those who have the best interests of Canada at heart. If only their own interest were affected there might be some excuse for their "Ostrich-like" policy, but when it is considered that their policy of suicidal blindness has not only had the effect of swindling the public in general, but of damaging in the eyes of the foreign investor the mining interests of the country at large, it is impossible to find language strong enough to express the feeling of indignation aroused by their action in this respect. What did they expect to gain by their cowardly policy of suppression? Was their object "Punderlike" to quietly unload and let the public in? If so, social and commercial ostracism should be their lot. In our issue of October 15th we called attention to the damage done to the mining interests of Canada, by men of the "Phunder" type, who, with the object of filling their own pockets, deliberately by their lying reports and couleur de rose statements, swindle the public; and we again state, that no large measure of public confidence can be expected until men of their type are weeded out of the mining camps. Let managers and promoters of mines be on the sector. confidence can be expected until men of their type are weeded out of the mining camps. Let managers and promoters of mines be on the safe side in putting forth statements. Be conservative, always underestimate rather than overestimate, and in the course of time if this policy be adopted those interested will reap the benefit a hundred fold.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Hours of Board-10.45 to 12.30; 2.15 to 3. Saturdays-10.30 to 12 noon.

Closing Prices December 10, 1898.

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Hudson's Bay	20	20	
Illinois Central	115	115	***************************************
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LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the

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MINING STOCKS.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier Street.

December 10, 1898.

I	Bid.	Asked
Big Three\$.16	\$.17
Brandon & Golden Crown		.25
California	.04	.08
Can. Gold Fields Syn	.05	.07
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Cariboo McKinny		****
City of Paris	.40	****
Deer Park	.19	.191
Evening Star	.03	.05
Fern	.50	.60
Golden Cache		.08
Gold Hills Developing	.05	.08
Giant		.06
Iron Colt.	.09	.10
Iron Mask	.74	.85
Jumbo	.40	.45
Knob Hill	.70	.80
Monte Christo Con	.12	.121
Montreal & London	.31	.33
Montreal Gold Fields	.15	.17
Noble Five	.15	.20
Old Ironsides	.95	1.00
Smuggler	.16	.18
Silverine		.05
Tin Horn		.12
Two Friends		.13
Virginia	.30	.38
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NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

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RANGE FROM DEC. 3RD TO DEC. 9TH INCLUSIVE.

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	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Sugar	1337	1257	1333
Tobacco		1351	1414
Brooklyn R. Transit		681	735
Chicago B. & Q		1185	*120%
" Mil. & St. P		1131	1147
" R. I. & Pac	. 110	107普	1101
" & Northwest		1381	*1374
Consolidated Gas	. 197	1871	193
General Electric	$86\frac{3}{8}$	844	868
Manhattan con	. 991	963	
Met. Street Ry. Co	. 1941	182	193
N. Y. Central	. 1191	1181	119
Northern Pacific	. 414	40	41
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Omaha	. 87	844	86
Peoples Gas		108	
Tenn. Coal & Iron	. 324	303	315
Union Pacific		374	
" " Pfd	. 70%	691	701
U. S. Rubber		434	453
U. S. Rubber Pfd	. 1092	108	109
U. S. Leather Pfd	. 698	671	693
*Ex-div.			

New York, Dec. 10.

Atch. Pfd. strengthened on belief dividend will be declared early next

Bull movement in Mop brings talk of possible dividend on stock before

Flower interests advanced Rock I Insiders in Rubber predict much higher prices for the stock. The net earnings of the company are \$4,500,000 compared with \$2,256,000 last

year.
St. Paul earnings first week in Dec. increase \$140,221, almost the largest in the company's history.
It was a traders movement in Western Union yesterday.
We can state upon authority that no overtures of any kind have been made to the Doscher interest with reference to consolidation, absorption, or agreement in any form.
The Sun this morning publishes a three column story demonstrating that the United States is the greatest iron maker among the nations and says that England's snpremecy is now disputed, the product of her mines decreasing while ours goes on increasing. This year our iron and coal exports will exceed \$75,000,000 while our imports will be less than \$13,000,000.

Rubber has been rushed up by people who knew about the trade and the benefits from the purchase of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company. Since Thanksgiving Day the buying has been more pronounced, because the weather all over the country, resulted in the execution of large orders.

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The European political outlook has certainly assumed a more peaceful character. The tendency of money seems downward, and speculative activity is reviving.

Yesterday afternoon's market may be described as the death blow to the hopes of the Bears with no particular news the volume of outside buying increased largely, prices advanced with comparative ease, and there was notable diminution in the pressure to sell on the advance.

M. O. P. and Rock Island were the M. O. P. and Rock Island were the leaders, the former on account of official statement that by the sale of St. Louis and Iron Mountain bonds, the debt of the Company to Mr. Sage has been extinguished. Thebusiness of the Company said to be large and there is talk of a dividend the com-

ing year.

The friends of Rock Island say that its condition is equal to St. Paul or Burlington. It has a surplus of some 6,000,000 of dollars.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, Dec	354,650
Loans, Inc	4,561.900
Specie, Inc	2,604,200
Legals, Dec	1,143,300
Deposits, Inc	7,262.200

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Standard Chambers, 151 St. James St.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—December 10, 1898.

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CHICAGO MARKET—December 10, 1898.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

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		C	orn, May	v Calls	******	341	Puts			33	2	
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Montreal Stock Market.

REVIEW FROM DEC. 3RD TO DEC. 9TH, INCLUSIVE.

Market Has Widened and is Stronger.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EASY AND NEGLECTED.

War Eagle Erratic, Closes with a Loss of Five Points.

TORONTO RAILS HAVE RULED STRONG AND LOOK HIGHER.

Montreal Street Has Been Boomed, Has Upward Tendency.

MONTREAL GAS NOT SO AC-TIVE BUT WELL HELD.

Money on Call 4½ P. C.

SALES FOR THE WEEK.	
War Eagle	32,200
Canadian Pacific	2,960
Toronto St. Railway	3,975
Montreal Street Ry	4,930
New Street	1,718
Royal Electric	1,546
Montreal Gas	5,917
Dominion Cotton Co	1,385
Halifax Ry	29
Bell Telephone	188
Montreal Cotton	25
Com. Cable	668
Dominion Coal Pfd	275
Montreal Telegraph Co	52
Heat & Light	75
Colored Cotton	10
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	175
North West Ld com	200
Coal Common	100
Duluth Common	300
Merchants	15
Canadian Bank of Com	15
Ontario Bank	44
Bank of Montreal	22
Hochelaga Bank	156
Merchants Bank of Canada	116
Union Bank of Lower Canada	5
Corporation 4 p.c. Bonds	\$2,500
Heat & Light Bonds	2,000
Cable Reg'd Bonds	3,000

RANGE FROM DEC. 3RD TO DEC. 9TH INCLUSIVE

	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Can. Pacific	851	835	835
Montreal Street	2851	278	2834
Toronto Railway	107	1051	1064
Royal Electric	1593	1571	1574
Rich. & O. N.Co	*100	*1001	*1002
War Eagle	297	292	294
Dom. Cotton	*108	1063	107
Montreal Gas	2038	202	2022
*Ex div.			

The scarcity of good investments in the local market has forced a great deal of money into min ng shares and foreign markets. Montrealers are benifiting largely by the rise in Metropolitan Traction. Large investments have also been made in the standard shares in Wall Street, as well as in the better class of American bonds. We are informed that rican bonds. We are informed that on one day last week \$500,000 were sent to New York for payment of purchases of stock and bonds in that purchases of stock and bonds in that market and there is no doubt that large sums will follow. Bonds of even the smaller cities of the west are being bought on a basis which will yield from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ p.c., and at this price are hard to get hold of.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTER		*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDERMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE
600,000	7	May	Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	182	Permanent	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan.	July			1910	16 16
1.050,000	4	May	Nov.			1925	166 44
7,080,000	3	44	110	do do		Permanent	66 66
1,000,000	5	Jan.	July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency		1913 & 1914 5 Jly	
136,700	5	66	"	Toronto City do do			
874,260	4	66	66			1904, 1894	
28,500	6			Auer Light			
940,000	5	April	Oct	Bell Telephone		1925	Bank of Montreal.
010,000	6	May	Nov.	Canada Central R'y		1932 1st Nov	
2,000,000	6	2nd April		Canada Colored Cotton Mills	100	1902 April	11
3,423,000	5	1st April		Canadian Pacific R'y, Land Grant		1931	
200,000	5	1 31	Man	Canada Panan Ca	1063	1917	
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja.A	p.Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. do do Registered	103	2397	
£300,000	41	Jan.	July	Dominion Cotton		1916 1st Jan	
600,000	5	1st Jan.	July	Halifax Electric Tramway	110	1916 Jan	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5		1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co	100	1918 April	Bank of Montreal.
	6	2nd Jan.		Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jc.		1910	
	5	. 44		Montreal Loan & Mortgage			
292,000	5	1st Meh	1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y		1908 1st Mch	
681,333		1st Feb.			,	1922 1st Aug	
700,000		1st April	Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light		1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax.
554,313	5	1st Mch	Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav		1915 1st Mch	
674,360	5	1st April	Oct.	Royal Electric.			NEW YORK STREET, STREE
2,799,933	41		Sep.	Toronto Railway	108-106	1931 31st Aug	
450,000		1st Jan.	July	Windsor Hotel		1912	Bank of Montreal.
150,1100	-2	The State of					

* The accrued interest upon all Bonds, Debentures, Dominion Stock and Montreal Corporation Stock sold in this Market is payable by the purchaser in addition to market price. † Ex-Dividend.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

This stock which usually leads the market, has been decidedly neglected of late. Sales were made during the past week of 2960 shares as compared with 4600 of the previous week. The price has been slightly downward, and its total range has been from 85½ to 83½. It opened on Saturat 85½ and closed yesterday at 83½. In the face of a very strong Wall St market the stock can hardly decline to any extent, and on soft spots it is a purchase. As the stock is now selling under parity, it will gradually find its way back to the European markets, and as everything is higher there, this stock will doubtless participate in the general advance. This stock which usually leads the vance.

MONTREAL STREET.

During the past week this stock has come rapidly to the front. First sales were made at 278½, it declined to 278, from which price it rose rapidly to 285½ with a slight reaction yesterday down to 283¾, at which price it closed steady. The total sales for the week were 4730 old and 1718 new, or about three times the business of the previous week. It is of interest to note that the price of the new stock is within 3 points of the old, which is nearer its proper position, for some time past it has been about 5½ points under the old. Earnings continue to show substantial increases and the friends of the stock continue to talk higher figures.

TORONTO RAILWAY

On larger sales than for the previous week, Toronto Rails advanced nearly 2 points. Though top prices were not maintained, it closes at 1064 and is firm at the advance. 3975 shares were placed and are now in strong hands. Owing to the heavy snowstorm on the 5th, which blocked traffic completely for some time, the earnings showed a decrease, but the earnings showed a decrease, but the remaining days of the week show substantial increases. In our opinion the prospects for an advance in this stock are brighter than any stock on the list.

MONTREAL GAS.

The buying of Gas having exhausted itself for the time being, and nothing more being heard of the nothing more being heard of the amalgamation schemes, the stock has declined slightly from top prices. As it has experienced a good rise during the past fortnight, it is only natural that it should settle down for a time, though on its merits even at top prices it was cheap. Sales of 5917 shares were made this week as compared with sales of 25,265 of the previous week, and the range has been 202 to 203\frac{1}{2}, and it closed yesterday 202\frac{7}{2} bid. This stock being one of the few yielding 5 p.c. on investment, there is certainly still room for a further appreciation in price, and it will surely reach 210 in the near future, though probably like all other stocks, will experience slight reactions. reactions.

ROYAL ELECTRIC.

Manipulation has been plainly apparent in this stock. Sales of 1,546 shares were made at p ices ranging between 157½ and 159¾ all ex div., and it closes the week nominal at 157½ to 159½, the last sale being effected at 157¼. We consider the shares are selling at full value, and though it shows a yield of over 5 p.c. on investment, we are not sufficiently satisfied with its surroundings to recommend with its surroundings to recommend it as an investment. What manipu-lation may succeed in advancing it to, it will be hard to calculate, but as

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

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	alue	CAPITAL.	Rest as per	Div. per et.		
STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	Paid up.	Last Statement.	Last half year.	Buy- ers	
MISCELLANEOUS.	\$	\$	\$			
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	31/2	1344	
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	+379,472	5	1731	
Canada Life	100	125,000 100,000		10		
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	250,000	62,500		140	
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000		$2\frac{1}{2}qr$		
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000			48	
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	§15	1001	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old New	100	1,400,000		134	$138\frac{1}{2}$ 130	
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	3	1351	
" " " Pref	100	300,000	************	3	1081	
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	114	$75\frac{3}{4}$	
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.						
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.	100	398,481	120,000	3		
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	2		
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	901	
20 per cent	50	2,000,000 }	1,450,000	3	10 90	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	1141	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.,	100	875,000	345,000	1½qr	1281	
" " 20 per cent }		325,000		21/10/2017		
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc Freehold ""	50	930,627	10,000	$\frac{2^{1}_{2}}{3}$	761	
" 20 per cent	100	843,000	500,000	3	90 60½	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	111	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	730,000	41/2	170	
20 per cent		400,000	1.00 000		157	
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co Landed Banking & Loan Co		725,155 688,000	160,000	3	112	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.	50		160,000	11		
London Loan Co		The state of the s	81,000	3	1104	
London & Ontario Investment			160,000	3	******	
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.		The state of the s	51,000		33	
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.		The same of the sa	403,933	5	104	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co Peoples Loan & D. Co			480,000	31	124	
Real Estate Loan Co			50,000	2	56	
Toronto Savings & Loan	. 100	600,000	105,000	3	115	
Union Loan & Savings Co			200,000	2		
Western Canada " "	50		770,000	3	121	
20 per cent	1	500,000	1	3	90	
THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE						-

Including a bonus of one per cent. for six months.

After deducting \$511.982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$775,661 for reins-

urance. A Including a bonus of five per cent.

This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary

Toronto Stock Exchange.

May 1894 21 dividends the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary

May, 1894, 34 dividend; April, 1891, 24 dividend.

is well known, advances due to these causes are no criterion as to intrin-

COMMERCIAL CABLE.

This stock has been more active during the past week than for some time. 668 shares changed hands at prices ranging from 186 to 186. The declaration of its usual dividend and yearly bonus of one per cent. caused the a-lyance to 186. and it has since reserted to 1851 asked and 1854 hid. reacted to 1854 asked and 1854 bid. As its earnings are greatly in excess of its dividends, large resources which must some day be divided are accumulating.

DOMINION COTTON.

The week opened last Saturday strong and active for this stock, when 625 shares were sold at from 108 down to 1063. It has remained steady since at about the latter price. 1,385 shares were disposed of during the week, and it closed yesterday with 1062 bid and 108 asked. Good earnings are claimed and its friends predict higher prices.

WAR EAGLE.

32,200 shares of this stock represents the week's sales. The price as compared with the close of the previous week was off, due to the slow-

ness of the new plant installation. The opening sale last Saturday was made at 297 and before the close that made at 297 and before the close that day it declined to 294. Since then it declined further to 292, reacted to 297 and closed yesterday at 294 to 294½. We see no reason for parting with any stock already bought, as all information received is of a very satisfactory nature. Much higher prices may be loaked for after the first of the year.

BONDS AND BANKS.

About \$20,000 in Bonds and Bank shares have changed hands. Business has been scattered, and includes transactions in Cable Bonds, Heat & Light Bonds, Corporation 4's. Bank of Montreal, Merchants' Bank of Canada, Ontario Bank, Hochelaga Bank, Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Union Bank, at steady prices.

SUNDRIES.

Bell Telephone has sold at 170 to Bell Telephone has sold at 170 to 173, Duluth C m. at 2½, Dom. Coal Pfd. up to 116½, Dom. Coal Com. at 33½, North West Land Com. at 17, Halifax Railway at 128, Richelieu & Ontario at 100½, Heat & Light at 31, and small transactions in Montreal Telegraph, Coloured Cotton, Mont. Cotton and Merchants Cotton, all made at steady prices. made at steady prices.

Mines and Mining.

Dec. 10.

Trading in mining stocks during the past week has been limited althe past week has been limited although several good sales have been made. One broker reports the sale of a considerable block of Knob Hill around seventy-five cents, although he does not give the exact price. Several large blocks of California were sold in Toronto at from four to five cents. Iron Mask is in good defive cents. Iron Mask is in good demand in the West at seventy six to eighty cents but Eastern holders do not seem disposed to let go at that price. Brokers are getting orders for Virginia subject to assessment of five cents at thirty-two to thirty-five cents but there are practically no sellers. There has been considerable trading in Deer Park at prices rang-ing from eighteen to twenty-two

The remarkable success of the mines of Republic Camp has attracted the attention of Toronto investors and during the past week large blocks of the Standard stocks have been sold. The first orders from Toronto reached the West on Friday and they came thick and fast. The calls were for the high-priced stocks showing that thick and fast. The calls were for the high-priced stocks, showing that investors had posted themselves and were after the best things. Quebec buyers are also looking toward Republic and inquiries are numerous. One broker reports the sale this week of two large blocks of leading stock. One advantage of investing in Republic is that in nearly all cases the mines are in the hands of responsible men of long experience and in this particular camp there has been no lack of capital.

The prospects for Greenwood

this particular camp there has been no lack of capital.

The prospects for Greenwood Camp, Boundary District, for the coming year are exceedingly bright. With the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the smelter to be erected by the C.P.R. it certainly should encourage owners of mining properties to begin active and extensive development and should be a great inducement to investors to put their money in promising properties. It is pretty well demonstrated that Boundary is destined to become one of the leading camps of the Northwest. Careful and conservative mining men have been quietly investigating for themselves for two or three years and the results obtained have encouraged them to put in large amounts of money, a number of the Banks have also established branches in Greenwood and business of all kinds is flourishing. People who are in a position to know claim that there will be a great rush into that district early in the spring. Properties which have been developed have made remarkable showings and are in every way encouraging to their owners.

The recent expose of the methods

The recent expose of the methods of conducting the business of the Golden Cache has had a very bad effect on the mining market but will have a very good effect in causing investors to satisfy themselves thor-

investors to satisfy themselves thoroughly as to the merits of the properties in question and also as to the ability and integrity of the men who are in charge.

Before putting any considerable amount of amount of money into a mining venture the investor should satisfy himself on three points, viz: Is there any merit in the property in question? Are the business affairs of the Company in the hands of competent and responsible men? Is the development or working of the mine in charge of a superintendent who is in charge of a superintendent who is experienced, reliable and competent? With these three questions satisfactorily settled he is practically as safe in a mining venture as in any other business. The affairs of a great many companies are in the hands of men who mean well but are without practical knowledge of mining and very little experience in business. An investor is safer in a moderately good property well managed than a very rich property mismanged.

WAR EAGLE.

A number of our correspondents having asked us our opinion of the last annual statement of the War Eagle Consolidated Company, we desire to draw attention to the following points, which are perhaps not apparent to those not experienced in reading a mining report.

During the year 26,559 tons of ore have been stoped or taken out of the mine: the average cost per ton

mine; the average cost per ton (including all expenses, salaries, etc.) of extraction was \$3.24. The average

smelting charges were; Direct smelting charges......\$7.50 Indirect " " 3.51

The indirect smelting charge covers the percentage retained by the smelting company to cover losses. The gross market value of the ore shipped was \$23.52 per ton.

With reference to these items, the superintendent of the Le Roi recently stated that the cost of ore extraction stated that the cost of ore extraction in that mine averaged \$2.29\frac{1}{2}\$. He also said that when the new War Eagle plant is in operation they would be in a position to produce their ore at even a less cost than this, so that we can look for a saving of at least a dollar a ton after the new plant is in constion.

plant is in operation.

Regarding the smelting charge, although the figure mentioned as a although the figure mentioned as a direct smelting charge is \$7.50, it is pointed out in another portion of the report that the company are only paying \$7, as there is a rebate of 50c. a ton on shipments in excess of 175 tons per day, and as the mine is shipping over 200 tons per day on an average, they of course get the benefit of this reduction.

The superintendent of the Le Roi

The superintendent of the Le Roi recently stated that their cost of smelting in their own smelter was

recently stated that their cost of smelting in their own smelter was less than \$4 a ton; therefore, if the War Eagle Company were to build their own smelter a further saving of \$3 a ton would be effected.

With reference to this item, the directors state that as the C.P.R. have announced the policy of operating its own smelters at cost, they think it only fair to give them a full trial before considering the propriety of investing a large amount of capital in the construction and operation of a smelter by the Company. Within the next few months coke from the Crow's Nest Coal Fields will be delivered at Trail, at about one half the cost of the present supplies, and probably before the end of 1899 the road to the Boundary will be completed, and the ores of that district, which are particularly suitable for fluxing purposes, will be available. This will greatly reduce the cost of smelting, and it is probable then that the C.P.R. will reduce its rates as low as that of the Le Roi. If not the company are wealthy enough to erect a smelter of their own. A saving of \$3 a ton on an output of 200 tons per day would soon pay for the smelter.

Regarding the ore reserves, the report states that 100,000 tons are ready for extraction. This means that its blocked out in the tunnels ready for immediate stoping. There is no doubt that the actual ore re-

ready for immediate stoping. There is no doubt that the actual ore reserves, as proven by the tunnels and shafts, are more than double this amount, to say nothing of the large vein 35 feet in width which was encountered last summer in excavating for the foundation of the new power plant. It is stated that this vein has been encountered in crosscuts driven from the lower levels. If so there is every probability that it carries the same values to the surface, in which case it would practically double the value of the property. A reduction in the value of the ore mined may be expected as it pays now to ship the second class formerly sorted and left in the dump. This will of course reduce the general average value

per ton.

Regarding the new machinery, we understand that this will be in operation by the 1st of January, if not at an earlier date. It is possible that the mine may shut down for ten days or two weeks while it is being placed in position. This may account for the large shipments of the past four weeks, which aggregate over 7,000 tons.

There is a well defined rumor uo the street that it is the intention to amalgamate the Centre Star, Monita, Pilgrim, etc., which have been recently acquired by the Gooderham Syndicate, with the War Eagle, and make a large development company similar to the British-South African Company. In our opinion this would similar to the British-South African Company. In our opinion this would be a very wise policy, as these mines lie side by side, and can be managed economically together. It would also remove any possibility of a conflict hereafter, should the veins of the respective properties come to the respective properties come to-

In conclusion, it has been proved in the mining camps of Montana that these large replacement veins, such as occur in the War Eagle Mine, carry their values as far down as they can be followed economically. There is, therefore, no doubt, as a very prominent engineer recently stated, the War Eagle Mine will be paying dividends when many of the present generation have climbed the "Golden States".

SUCCESS OF A MONTREAL MIN-ING ENTERPRISE.

The "Rossland Miner" of November 27th, thus refers to one of the properties of the Montreal Gold Fields, Limited:

The late find in the Coxey continues to surpass the expectations of the management, and the showing is very satisfactory.

During the past week the development of the Coxey has fully confirmed all the hopes entertained towards the property. A drift has been run for about six feet to the west at the point where the ore was originally met. The drift has shown the ore

body to be fully 12 feet wide. Of this about half is a high grade copper ore, such as was shown recently in the Miner window. The rest of the chute shows more iron and quartz with less chalcopyrites. A careful assay of the full face of the ore body shows that it carries total assay values of \$19, or on the basis of smelter value, the ore runs about \$16. values of \$19, or on the basis of smelter value, the ore runs about \$16. Some samples have returned values as high as 22 per cent. in copper, and over \$100 in all values. A drift to the east is now being run for the purpose of exposing the vein at that point. The influence of the crosscourse has not yet been left behind, and the solid ore body remains ahead, but some very fine samples of copper ore have been taken out. In the lower some very fine samples of copper ore have been taken out. In the lower tunnel active development is now under way to explore the ledge at that level in accordance with the developments in the upper tunnel. The ledge has been met, and proves to be well defined, but at the point where it was cut by the lower tunnel the vain is practically barren, and the vein is practically barren, and produced only molybdenite and quartz which would not assay. Now that the ore chute has been met in the upper level, work will be con-centrated in the lower workings towards opening the same chute at

CHICAGO MARKET.

THE LARGE SHIPMENTS FROM THIS SIDE CAUSE WEAKNESS IN EUROPEAN MARKETS TEMPOR-ARILY-RECEIPTS STILL LARGE MARKET ACTIVE FOR WHEAT AND CORN.

Chicago, Dec. 19.

From quotations from Europe one would jndge that the heavy shipments from America had for the time being provided for all near requirements. The position of wheat is somewhat similar to that of last September when it advanced 10 cts. Though recepts are falling off they are still liberal. Deliveries for December sales have not been as free as ember sales have not been as free as was expected they would be, the large receipts of wheat are being taken care of by Armour et al who are holders of contracts for Dec, delivery also. A squeeze in Dec. wheat of small proportions might easily be made easily be made.

The general business in the pit has been fairly active to-day.

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

Month Nov. 1898......\$125,102.49 Increase for Nov. day against day..... 14,543.24 SAME DAY 1897. Dec. 1, \$4,177.77 \$3,640.48 Inc....\$537.29
 " 2, 4,105.89 3,551.78 " 554.11
 " 3, 4,384.95 3,828.24 " 536.71 5, 4,304,95 3,326.24 4,3,311.51 2,560.68 5, 3,940.20 3,715.91 6, 4,200.38 3,461.79 7, 3,984.27 3,436.94 8, 3,902.84 3,648.44 9, 4,025.57 3,591.42 2,560.68 " 750.83 3,715.91 " 224.29 3,461.79 " 3,436.94 " 3,648.44 "

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY. For month of July, 1898\$103,892.93

"Aug. ".......109,900.54

"Sept. "......138,021.74

"Oct. "......99,650.16

For Nov., 1898\$100,204.95 Inc. over same days, 1897\$11,127.05

SAME DAY 1897. 1898. Dec. 1, \$3,468.86 \$3,127.30 Inc...\$341.66

" 2, 3,534.16 3,280.73 " 253.43

" 3, 4,158.06 3,799.92 " 358.14

" 4, 1,098.66 918.38 " 180.28

" 5, 2,503.33 3,086.87 Dec...*583.54 " 6, 3,542.29 3,309.32 Inc... 232.97 " 7, 3,394.15 3,173.95 " 220.20 " 8, 3,461.51 3,191.25 " 270.26 *16 inches of snow. Tracks blocked.

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